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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD


SUBJECT : COMIREX Report on High-Altitude Photographic  
Coverage of Cuba 12 May - 6 July 1969

REFERENCES : a. USIB-D-41.14/305, (COMOR-D-24/203)  
10 January 1967, limited distribution  
b. USIB-D-46.8/39 (COMIREX-D-24.2/9),  
13 May 1969, limited distribution

1. Attached is the Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX) report on high-altitude photographic coverage of Cuba for the period 12 May - 6 July 1969, which is circulated for the information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

2. COMIREX advises that normal reconnaissance of Cuba was resumed in late May after the standown imposed in mid-April was lifted (reference b.). Since reconnaissance was resumed, a satisfactory level of coverage has been achieved and it is expected this level of accomplishment can be maintained.

3. It is not planned to schedule this report on the USIB agenda for discussion unless specifically requested by a Board Member to do so prior to close of business on 21 July. In the absence of such a request, it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the subject report on that date.

  
Executive Secretary

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1. The current USIB requirement for photographic coverage of Cuba calls for a report on the percentage of area coverage and the target category sampling over a 56-day period. The attached tables show the number of missions flown, the percentage of area coverage, and the target sampling average for a two-week period. The current report is for the period 12 May - 6 July 1969.

2. Normal reconnaissance of Cuba was resumed in late May after the standdown imposed in mid-April was lifted. Since reconnaissance was resumed, a satisfactory level of coverage has been achieved and it is expected this level of accomplishment can be maintained.

3. During this period no activity was observed which might indicate an attempt to reintroduce or deploy offensive weapons systems in Cuba.

4. The USIB requirement was fulfilled and it is recommended that the Board note this report.



Chairman

Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation

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TABLE I

Area Coverage. Goal: about 90 percent of the territory every 56 days.

12-31 May	Successful missions flown 22, 31 May
1-30 June	Successful missions flown 19, 24, 26, 28 June
1- 6 July	Successful mission flown 3 July

Cumulative coverage achieved: 90.2%

TABLE II

Target Coverage. Goal: a. Sampling in each category every two weeks.  
b. Reasonably complete coverage of all targets every 56 days.

	<u>Targets</u>	<u>Two Week Sampling Average</u>	<u>Total Target Coverage in Period</u>	
Missiles*				
SAM-Associated Installations	39	10	29	74%
Other Missile-Assoc. Installations	7	4	6	86%
Airfields	14	5	12	86%
Port Facilities	14	5	11	79%
Radar/Electronic Facilities	21	8	17	81%
Military	<u>95</u>	27	<u>74</u>	<u>78%</u>
TOTAL	190		149	78%

\*Target Coverage does not include the mission flown on 3 July.

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